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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 were pending in the application. Claims 1-19 have been canceled herein. Claims 20-43 have been added herein. Thus, claims 20-43 are pending.

Applicants have amended the specification to recite that this application is a continuation application of 10/469,336. Applicants have amended the specification also in other aspects to conform to the specification as amended in a counterpart EP Application No. 01104875.8. No new matter is introduced by these amendments, nor do the added claims add new matter.

Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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